

## Senate Resolution 53

By: Senator Johnson of the 1st

## A RESOLUTION

- 1   Expressing regret at the passing of Kevin Brophy; and for other purposes.
- 2   WHEREAS, the State of Georgia has lost one of its finest and most distinguished young  
3   athletes with the untimely passing of Kevin Brophy; and
- 4   WHEREAS, in November 2002, Kevin Brophy arrived in Georgia after traveling almost 10,000  
5   miles from his home in Melbourne, Australia; and
- 6   WHEREAS, Kevin Brophy attended Memorial Day School in Savannah where he received his  
7   high school diploma while honing his skills on the basketball court; and
- 8   WHEREAS, in one season at Memorial Day School, Brophy averaged 28.4 points, 7.2  
9   rebounds and 12.4 assists per game, setting a single season school record of 424; and
- 10   WHEREAS, as a freshman at the University of Georgia, Kevin Brophy was a walk-on for the  
11   men's basketball team, and started in a total of eight games, seven of which were SEC contests;  
12   and
- 13   WHEREAS, his season scoring high of 19 points came in the Bulldogs' 68-59 SEC victory  
14   over Vanderbilt, where nine of those deciding points were scored dramatically by Brophy  
15   during the final five minutes of the game; and
- 16   WHEREAS, his attitude, maturity, and work ethic proved to be terrifically contagious, working  
17   as a force of positive encouragement for classmates and teammates alike; and
- 18   WHEREAS, Kevin Brophy's life was tragically cut short, as he suffered an automobile accident  
19   just minutes after participating in a youth basketball clinic for the Athens Boys and Girls Clubs;  
20   and

1 WHEREAS, his unfortunate departure has left scars upon the hearts of grieving friends, family,  
2 and fans in Georgia and elsewhere; and

3 WHEREAS, despite its brevity, Kevin Brophy's life will continue to serve as an inspirational  
4 example of determination, courage, and compassion.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
6 join together in honoring the memory of Kevin Brophy and extending the deepest and most  
7 sincere condolences to his family and friends.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed to  
9 transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Kevin Brophy.